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President's Message

Hello everyone:

Again, this month we say goodbye to our members who have not renewed their subscription to our Association by March 31, 2019. So, if you are one of the few members who has not paid your dues yet, please remit immediately to Al Munro, membership chairman, Box 2643, Station M, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, T2P 3C1. If you have queries about your membership status you can contact Al by mail, by phone at 403-273-6133 or by email at [wood5cents@shaw.ca](mailto:wood5cents@shaw.ca). Should you decide not to renew, we'll miss you. Rest assured that you will be warmly welcomed back anytime you wish to re-join our group. As a person who also broke away from CAWMC at some point, I understand perfectly that life sometimes just takes over. We'll be around when you come back.

It is time to start planning for the Ontario Numismatic Association (ONA) 2019 57th Convention, to be held in Kingston on April 12-14 including the Southern-Ontario Chapter of CAWMC meeting on Saturday Apr 13 and for the Royal Canadian Numismatic Association (RCNA) convention, to be held in Calgary, AB on July 16-20. Our annual CAWMC Annual Breakfast meeting will be on Saturday July 20. Both conventions also have FREE educational symposia open to the convention attendees.

Are you planning to issue a wood this year? I would like to remind all our members that the use of our logo die held by Canada Wide Woods is free for our members. Please use it.

Consider joining our team of proofreaders, needed to review the editor's work in Timber Talk. It takes about 20-30 minutes per month, and once you receive the draft, your comments or corrections would be expected back within 2 or 3 days. If you want/need to skip a month occasionally, there's no problem, we are flexible. Please email me if giving a hand to the team interests you.

You have a moment in March? Please consider writing something for our publication. I am always thrilled to see what other collectors have and I learn something new every time I read one of your articles.

You can reach me at France D. Waychison, P.O. Box 466, Timmins ON P4N 7E3 or at [france@waychison.com](mailto:france@waychison.com). Thank you to all. Have a happy St-Patrick's Day and a great month of March!

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**Annual Membership Dues in Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors are:**

- **Canadian Residents:** \$10, Cdn. Funds
- **Youth (16 years old and under)** \$5 Cdn. Funds
- **U.S. A. Residents:** \$10 U.S. Funds
- **International Members Rate (outside Cda. - U.S.A.):** \$20 Cdn. Funds

**Dues paid to:**

Mr. Al Munro, P.O. Box 2643, Station M, Calgary, Alberta, T2P 3C1, Canada



# Wood of the Month



For March, we'll be offering the 2018 Medicine Hat wood. Those were obtained by Al Munro prior to the RCNA convention of last summer. We have had Medicine Hat woods as free woods for a while now, all with the different years on them. The club meets twice a month and organises two public exhibitions per year.

The Medicine Hat Coin and Stamp Club has an interesting "motto", as shown on their website. Here is part of it:

**Silver and Gold are not the only coin: Virtue too passes current all over the world"**

May we add wooden money to this?



## TT MARKET

### WANTED

Osoyoos	9630-001	Frontier Furniture
	9630-002	Valley of Lakes, Fishing and Fruit
Penticton	9635-006	Geo, Bay Rustic Interiors
	9635-009	SS Sicamous

Please contact David Byard at [davidbyard@hotmail.com](mailto:davidbyard@hotmail.com) or at 778-478-9040

### TO TRADE

Hope	Holiday Motel
Kelowna	Boyd Drive In Theatre , 9410-002 The Discounter , Elks #52 9410-004 Henderson's Cleaners Kurts Lock & Safe ,
Snetsinger	

Lac La Hache Twilight Lodge 5c black , Twilight Lodge \$1.00  
Langford (Victoria) Scrap King (4 different) 2 green , 1 red , 1 black  
Nanaimo Northbrook Mall 10c , HCCA Bastion City Tour 2 different

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## Hot Licks Homemade Ice Cream woods

by David (Rusty) Phillips

The Hot Licks Homemade Ice Cream Co. started in business in Fairbanks, in February of 1986. At that time Hot Licks offered homemade soups, breads, buns, homemade ice cream and coffee, etc.

In 1997, the owners decided to discontinue the soups, sandwiches, baked goods and concentrate on ice cream products!

They built a 20' by 20' Ice Cream shop, with walk-up window service and an adjacent 20' by 20' covered pavilion, complete with picnic tables. The business ran year round at that time. (Note: now a seasonal operation from May through August.)



In 2011, for its 25th Anniversary, the Company purchased 5,000 wood tokens, in three categories. Most, over time, were given away to non-profit organizations, and / or some were sold to "for profit" companies to give away.



In 2015, 1,400 more woods were purchased, in two categories (for giveaways, as above). Also the business reduced its business hours to Summer only;

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May—August.



Again, in 2017, a further 1,000 woods were purchased for distribution. One category only. (Note: all woods, in all three printings, are dark blue—dark blue, printing and logos.)

A great story – How the Company got its name!

One of the three original owners, **Adam Wool**, (brother and brother-in-law to current owners **Geoffrey** and **Dorothee Wool**), back in 1986, was the drummer in a 3-piece Fairbanks Jazz Band—**The Hot Licks Jazz Band!** tunes.



## More Hot Licks Homemade Ice Cream (Judy Blackman's Comments)

### About the owners:

In 1980 Dorothee and Geoffrey moved to Fairbanks from Boston, and later with Geoffrey's brother Adam started Hot Licks. What started as a lark (the two brothers said "more like an accident"), became an overnight college town sensation. Adam, an accomplished jazz drummer, organized the Hot Licks Jazz Band and Hot Licks Homemade Ice Cream, which soon after, was synonymous for the best ice cream and the hottest jazz around. In 1990, Adam decided to leave Hot Licks. He went on to create Fairbanks' premier night club. The Blue Loon, where he can still be seen, on occasion, playing the drums. Geoff, with his wife Dorothee, carried on the original Hot Licks vision for twelve years before they decided to retire the restaurant business to devote all energy to ice cream.

**Hot Licks Homemade Ice Cream, Inc.** has been producing super-premium homemade ice cream in Fairbanks, Alaska since 1986 and is today considered the premier ice cream company in the state. In addition to operat-



ing three dipping shops of its own, Hot Licks makes ice cream for the finer hotels and restaurants in Fairbanks, and for some in Anchorage. In 2008 Hot Licks was a nominee for the MADE IN ALASKA Manufacturer of the Year and was named by **Tauck International** as one of the ten best ice cream shops in the world. Hot Licks has expanded and shrunk over the years, with mixed results, at one point including franchise stores in Anchorage.

Now the menu consists mostly of frozen confections, ice cream, sundaes, shave ice and ice cream cakes. Hot Licks uses the batch freezing method, which combined with the use of the very finest ingredients obtainable, imparts an "old fashioned" or "homemade" characteristic to its ice cream that is absent from even the best of the national brands. Batch freezing allows for tremendous flexibility and virtually unlimited flavor possibilities, for example Hot Licks' Alaska Wild Blueberry, Alaska Wild Cranberry, Aurora Borealis, and Prudhoe.



Picture:2014 Robin Wood/News-miner photo: Geoffrey and Dorothee Wood, posed in their shop Hot Licks Homemade Ice Cream on Old Chena Pump Road.

Licks' Alaska Wild Blueberry, Alaska Wild Cranberry, Aurora Borealis, and Prudhoe.

The business today comprises a year-round shop at 372 Old Chena Pump Road, a seasonal location at 3453 College Road opening the May 24 weekend and running until Labour Day weekend (the subject of David's article on the previous page), and an office with a production facility off Van Horn Road. During peak production, 12 40-quart batches (about 120 gallons) of ice cream are made per day. With no family members who want to run the business, and a desire for change, the Wools have put Hot Licks up for sale. The property consists of a 2,400 sq. ft. production and storage facility (leased), a 1,200 sq. ft. year round retail shop (leased), and a seasonal retail shop that is owned by the corporation, and a 8' X 12' movable kiosk. The entire business is listed for \$600,000. The owners will also consider selling the above-listed four components of the business separately as follows:

- Production facility at Van Horn Road \$150,000.00
- Year round leased retail shop at Chena Pump Plaza \$100,000.00
- Seasonal shop at College Road (includes real estate) \$400,000.00
- 8' X 12' Kiosk \$40,000.00

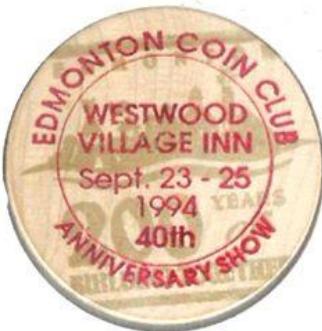
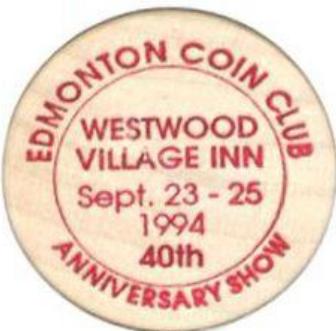
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## EDMONTON COIN CLUB 1995 OVERPRINT ON THE 1994 CLUB SHOW WOOD

BY AL MUNRO

I recently acquired one of the overprinted woods shown below.



EDMONTON COIN CLUB  
WESTWOOD VILLAGE INN  
SEPT 23-25 1994  
40th ANNIVERSARY SHOW

This side is stamped with the City of Edmonton's Bicentennial Logo, in Gold



Slightly different version of the City of Edmonton Bicentennial logo, as it appears on envelope showed on page 6.

COIN WEEK CANADA  
EDMONTON  
APRIL 3-10, 1994

This side is stamped with the City of Edmonton's Bicentennial Logo, in Gold

The Edmonton Numismatic Society website says: *"The Edmonton Coin Club was founded in 1953. In 1977 the club incorporated as a society under the Alberta Societies Act as The Edmonton Numismatic Society. From humble beginnings the society has grown to become Canada's largest coin and paper money collector group, with the widest range of collecting interests of any numismatic society in Canada. It is unknown why the wood was advertising Edmonton Coin Club instead of "Edmonton Numismatic Society".*

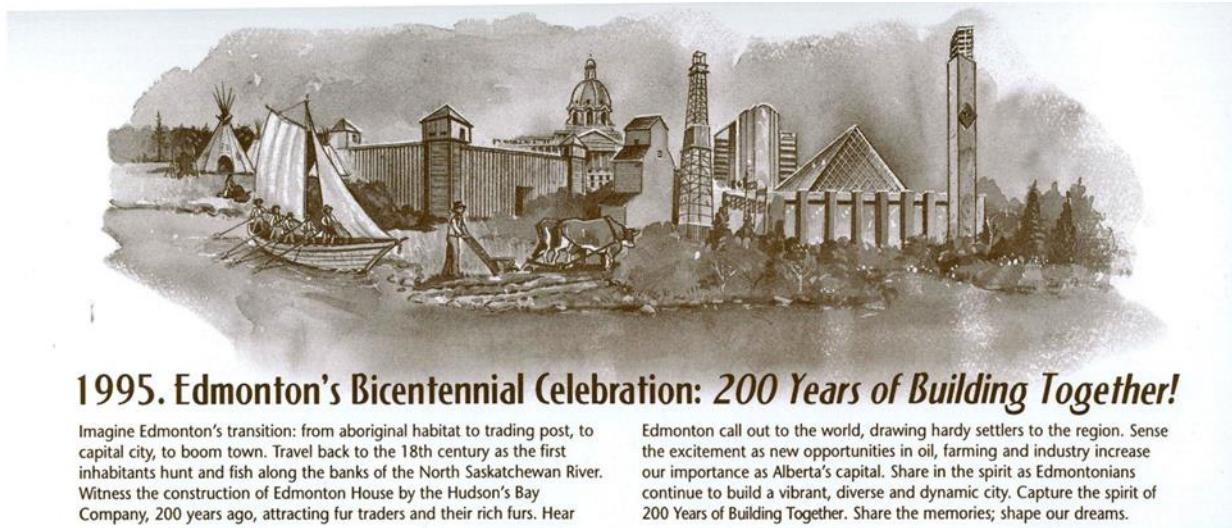
The Westwood Village Inn establishment was later acquired by the Best Western chain of hotel and operated under the name Best Western Plus Westwood Inn and is now the Coast West Edmonton Hotel & Conference Centre, 18035 Stony Plain Rd NW, Edmonton, Alberta T5S 1B2, Canada

Coin Week Canada was an event where coin clubs and coin collectors would promote the hobby in any way they could. Some clubs would set up a display at a local mall, museum or library, donate coin books to the local library or to a neighbourhood school, etc. Originally sponsored by the Canadian Numismatic Association (later the Royal Canadian Numismatic Association), this event was later renamed Coin Month Canada, to allow more clubs to promote numismatics in a timeline that suited local clubs best.

From: Edmonton Coin Club Newsletter Vol. 41 No. 3 March 1995 page 2

### BICENTENNIAL ENVELOPE RECEIVED IN THE MAIL

The limited edition, hand canceled envelope with the 1994 ECC woods has been returned to the Club. The envelope and woods made the historic journey from Athabasca Landing to Fort Edmonton by dog sled. The envelope will remain sealed and only opened under witness by several Club members. The woods will then be counter-stamped by the City's 200th Anniversary logo, as shown on page (5). These limited editions will be sold/auctioned or given as special presentations.



### 1995. Edmonton's Bicentennial Celebration: 200 Years of Building Together!

Imagine Edmonton's transition: from aboriginal habitat to trading post, to capital city, to boom town. Travel back to the 18th century as the first inhabitants hunt and fish along the banks of the North Saskatchewan River. Witness the construction of Edmonton House by the Hudson's Bay Company, 200 years ago, attracting fur traders and their rich furs. Hear

Edmonton call out to the world, drawing hardy settlers to the region. Sense the excitement as new opportunities in oil, farming and industry increase our importance as Alberta's capital. Share in the spirit as Edmontonians continue to build a vibrant, diverse and dynamic city. Capture the spirit of 200 Years of Building Together. Share the memories; shape our dreams.

The wood received by Dan Gosling's daughter in the envelope shown above, along with the envelope and accompanying documentation, was auctioned off at the CAWMC annual meeting in Mississauga in 2018. Two others are in the collections of wooden money collectors, including myself, and Dan's second daughter was attempting to locate her token. I was advised that eight tokens were issued and I am unaware of the location of the four other tokens. Al Munro

*With information provided by Dan Gosling and France D. Waychison*